Arizona State Retirement System

For more than a half-century, the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) has provided retirement, health insurance and long term disability benefits to employees of the state, counties, municipalities, universities, community colleges, school districts and other political entities. We are a top performing benefit plan administrator with a solid reputation and sustainable plan design. Our organizational culture is based on the following principles; Professionalism, Results, Improvement, Diversity and Excellence. We believe in delivering service with PRIDE. Check out our webpage, Azasrs.gov, to learn more about the ASRS.

Assistant Controller

Location: Phoenix

Compensation: DOE up to \$85,000 + Excellent Benefits

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Assistant Controller is responsible for planning, directing and coordinating the day to day accounting functions in the General Accounting unit, which includes supervising and developing five direct reports. Key functions for which the Assistant Controller is responsible includes: general ledger accounting/reconciling and external financial reporting (including CAFR, PAFR and GASB 68 Reporting). Further, the Assistant Controller has key responsibilities for external audit management. This position is also charged with reviewing internal controls and internal processes to ensure unit efficiencies.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Seven to ten years of accounting experience, which includes three to five years as a supervisor
- A comprehensive knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles, governmental fund accounting, financial statement preparation, accounting systems, and internal controls
- Strong computer skills with emphasis on Excel and Access
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills and demonstrated ability to be flexible and to adapt quickly to change
- Proven ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously and use good judgment in decision making and in prioritizing work
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with subordinates, colleagues, and managers
- Support the Agency's PRIDE initiative
- Familiarity with MUNIS financial management system is a plus

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor's degree in accounting or closely related field from an accredited college or university is highly preferred
- The ideal candidate will have a CPA certification

BENEFITS:

The State of Arizona offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, wellness, life insurance for employees and dependents, short and long-term disability, and flexible spending accounts. Another benefit to working for the ASRS is the excellent retirement program provided to our employees. We are located in midtown Phoenix, within walking distance from the Light Rail. We also provide free covered parking. We provide a stable work environment and an atmosphere that fosters a healthy work-life balance.

Please visit <u>Total Compensation</u> to learn more about benefits offered to our employees.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please apply online at <u>Azstatejobs.gov</u>, **Job ID 22761**, or email your resume to <u>jobs@azasrs.gov</u> with "Assistant Controller" in the subject line of the email. Position is open until filled.

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